

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/824,752

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael J. Araj.

(3) _____.

(2) Christopher Brown.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 31-33, 37, 40-45, 57 and 58.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tyson (U.S. Patent No. 6,334,733).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative was called in order to expedite the prosecution of this case. Upon further search and consideration the Examiner found art that read on the claims discussed. All other pending claims were in condition for allowance. The applicant's representative was asked if the applicant would like to cancel the claims discussed (31-33,37,40-45,57 and 58) to expedite the prosecution and put this case into condition for allowance. The applicant's representative agreed to cancel claims 31-33,37,40-45,57 and 58. Claims 10-14,16-21,34,35,39 and 46-59 are in condition for allowance.